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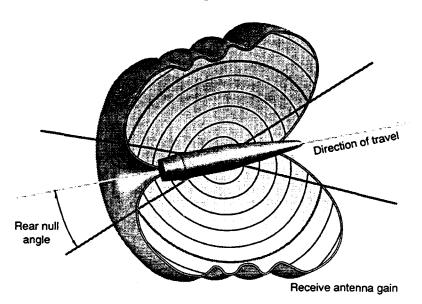
1. Introduction

As part of an ongoing effort to improve artillery accuracy and effectiveness, the Global Positioning System (GPS) is being considered as a potential source of position information for artillery systems. Several concepts for projectile-mounted systems have been proposed. One concept involves tracking projectiles with a GPS transponder. Others involve placing a GPS receiver on a projectile for position fuzing or guidance applications.

Several factors contribute to the position accuracy of a GPS transponder or receiver system. One of these factors is the potential lack of isotropic coverage provided by the receive antenna. For optimum receiver performance, an unobstructed view of the sky is required. However, previous experience with projectile-mounted antennas near the GPS frequency has shown that there may be voids in the coverage due to nulling produced by the interaction of the antenna with the projectile body (see fig. 1). It is necessary to quantify the expected error due to the antenna nulls; to accomplish this, we performed a Monte Carlo analysis.

The accuracy of a GPS receiver may be considered to depend on two independent contributing factors. The first, the user range error (URE), accounts for the receiver's ability to measure the satellite signal's phase, the uncertainty due to the tropospheric delay, algorithmic and computational error, satellite ephemeris, and other errors. The URE is independent of the geometry of the encounter. The second factor, the geometric dilution of precision (GDOP), depends solely on the relation of the positions of the satellites and the receiver. The total error is the product of the URE and GDOP.

Figure 1. Antenna nulls.



2. GDOP Calculation

The GDOP is a geometric measure of the independence of the position information supplied by each satellite. In essence, it is a measure of how well spaced the satellites used in the calculation are. In the four-satellite solution, solving for position and time error, we calculate the GDOP from the root sum of the areas of the triangles formed by the satellites, divided by three times the volume of the tetrahedron formed by the satellites and the user (see fig. 2). If the four satellites and the user are in the same plane, then the tetrahedron volume is zero, and the GDOP is infinite. Generally, a GDOP of 6 or less is considered usable; the fully deployed constellation of satellites is designed to provide a GDOP of 6 or less for all users 90 percent of the time.

The calculation of the GDOP for any one circumstance is a trivial matter. One must only determine the position of the satellites relative to the receiver, find which of these satellites are not visible because of antenna masking, and use the best calculated GDOP of the visible satellites (see fig. 3).

Figure 2. Geometry for GDOP calculation.

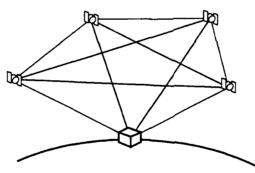
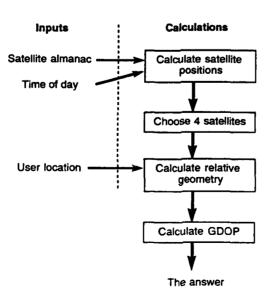


Figure 3. A simple GDOP calculation.

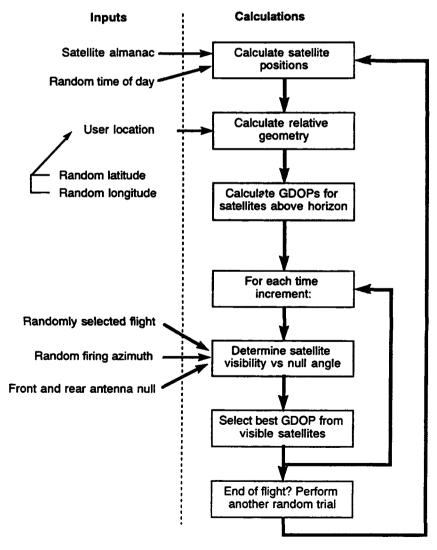


The difficulty in the analysis lies in incorporating the entire range of possible encounters given by the combination of artillery variables, antenna pattern, and satellite geometry. The Monte Carlo analysis is a useful way of exhaustively combining random inputs from ranges of variables and applying them to the process being studied. The result of the analysis is a distribution of outcomes (GDOP's), which has statistical significance if enough combinations are examined. It is this distribution that we need to assess the impact of antenna nulls in a system accuracy study.

3. Randomization of Parameters

Three parameters of the GDOP calculation were to be independently randomized: the time of day, the user location, and the artillery projectile flight parameters (see fig. 4).

Figure 4. Monte Carlo GDOP calculation.



3.1 Time of Day

The proposed GPS satellite constellation consists of 24 satellites in fixed 12-hour orbits. The position of each satellite can be precisely determined from the orbital equations, which are a function of time. By uniformly randomizing time from 0 to 12 hours, one can address all the possible satellite positions. For the purpose of this exercise a circular approximation of the orbit sufficed.

3.2 User Location

To insure that the satellite positions were unbiased, I selected the location of the user on the earth's surface at random for each encounter. Here it was assumed that any location on the surface is equally likely (land or water); the longitude was allowed to vary uniformly between -180° and +180°, and the latitude varied as a cosine distribution between -90° and +90°. The cosine latitude distribution accounted for the fact that there is more surface area per degree of latitude at the equator than at the poles. A spherical globe was used. The location variation is for geometric purposes only, and did not affect the distribution of environmental factors, such as mean temperature, which in turn would affect the individual flight parameters.

3.3 Flight Mission Database

By far the most difficult parameter to assess was the distribution of the flight parameters. Some difficulties are the wide variations in flight duration that arise over all operating conditions, and the problem of comparing a large quantity of disparate data. Because of the statistical nature of a Monte Carlo analysis, it is not enough to know that a projectile could be launched either nearly horizontally or nearly vertically; one must also know how much more likely it is for a projectile to be launched at a certain angle. Since a mathematical description of the distribution does not exist, a weighted set of representative trajectories was used.

For this study, I decided to create a database that not only represents every possible trajectory, but also includes an indication of the relative frequency with which that trajectory would be used in battle conditions. I provide an example to illustrate the rather convoluted method used to construct the distribution.

3.3.1 Illustrative Example

The International Marble Association is conducting scientific research into the effects of solar pressure on the travel of various marble types, to test the hypothesis that light colored marbles travel farther with the sun at their back than do dark marbles. In a controlled experiment, randomly selected marbles were rolled across a prepared surface at different times of day. The experimenters wish to fill a jar with marbles so that at the conclusion of the experiment, when the marbles are sorted by class, the distribution of marbles meets the prescribed IMA guidelines of 25-percent white, 25-percent black, and 50-percent grey for all marbles in tournament play.

For the experiment so be accurate, all varieties of marbles have to be considered (see fig. 5).

A preselection analysis determines that although light pink is a marble color, it is currently not allowed in tournament play. After light pink is removed, the uniform distribution of classes is now as shown in figure 6.

The problem is now how to fill a jar with marbles so that the overall mix matches the IMA guidelines without distorting the representation of the marbles within their class. By working toward a common factor of $4 \times 3 = 12$, we can create a modified distribution with three sets of white marbles, four sets of black marbles, and eight sets of grey marbles. This grouping satisfies the prescribed IMA guidelines and represents all marbles within their class equally (see fig. 7).

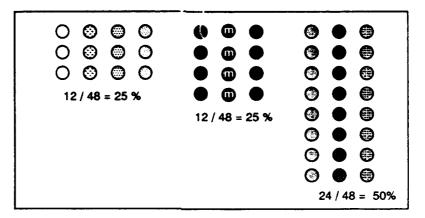
Figure 5. All possible marbles.

pearly white off black green grey light pink oyster	light pink	⊗	matte black	_	Grey granite blue grey green grey
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Figure 6. Uniform marble distribution.

	White			Black			Grey		
Class	0	❸		0	•		0		*
Percentage	of tota	al	40	%		30%			30%

Figure 7. Weighted marble distribution.



A closer examination of the marble classes indicates that there are distinct subclass groupings to consider, such as the three degrees of off-white marbles: antique white, bone white, and eggshell. This and other subclass groupings increase the size of the uniform distribution of marbles (the number of distinct samples), and as the common factor grows, so does the minimum size of the weighted distribution. The general technique to generate the weighted distribution would be the same.

3.3.2 Trajectory Model Database

A similar method was used to create the flight mission database. Three classes of projectile firings were considered: short (0–15 km), medium (16–24 km), and long (25–50 km) range. Within each class are the various combinations of projectile type, charge, and firing angle (quadrant elevation, or QE) to strike a target within the range class.

To create this flight mission database, I solicited help from the Artillery Effectiveness Working Group and the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. To make the undertaking manageable, we focused our effort on the usage pattern of the Advanced Field Artillery System (AFAS). A preliminary study had been previously undertaken to identify the mix of projectiles that would complement the AFAS when fielded. With each projectile was an estimate of how often that projectile would be fired at short, medium, or long range. Table 1 is based on that study.

This information was interpreted to mean that each AFAS system would enter the battle with 60 mixed rounds, and would shoot them at the ranges in the chart.

A modified three-degree-of-freedom (3DOF) ballistic computer model was used to generate the position information for all the flights. Two parameters were used to differentiate the flights: charge

Table 1. AFAS usage distribution.

Rounds	Туре	Distribution of rounds fired according to range							
available		0–15 km		16-24 km		25-50 km			
25	M483A1	52%	(13)	48%	(12)	-	_		
21	M795	62%	(13)	24%	(5)	14%	(3)		
5	M864	_			_ ` `	100%	(5)		
2	M549A1	_			_	100%	(2)		
_ 7	M898	71%	(5)	29%	(2)	-	_ `		
60	All	52%	(31)	32%	(19)	17%	(10)		

and range. Even though the AFAS may use liquid propellant, and therefore be capable of a continuously variable muzzle velocity, the old system of 11 quantized charges (designated 3G, 3W, 4G, 4W, 5G, 5W, 6W, 7W, 8, 8S, and UNI) was used. The ranges were quantized in 1- and 2-km increments from 0 to 50 km, and the firing tables were used to determine which quadrant elevations resulted in those ranges for those charges. Often there are two valid QE solutions to reach a range at a certain charge. When both high-angle and low-angle solutions existed, only the low angle was used; this choice reflects the general policy of limiting the flight time of the projectile to minimize its vulnerability. The remaining variables in the 3DOF model (temperature, tube wear, met conditions, etc) were set to nominal for all flights.

The resulting conditions for the AFAS database are in appendix A. A summary of the conditions is shown in table 2, which shows, for example, that there are 26 different ways for an M483A1 to hit a short-range target. This table is further modified by the doctrine constraints (for example, the M864 is only fired long range). The modified distribution is referred to here as the uniform flight distribution (table 3), since there is no information as to how likely each flight is to be used.

The combination of projectile and range category (short, medium, and long) is considered a class of flights. In order to create a set of flights that represent the AFAS usage distribution from the uniform distribution of flights, we determined a weighting factor and applied it to each class of flights, so that in the weighted set of flights, the percentage of all flights in a class will agree with the AFAS distribution. The weighting factors were determined by trial and error to approximate the AFAS distribution; see table 4.

For example, the 26 flights that make up the class of short-range firings of the M483A1 would be represented eight times each in the weighted database. That class will then make up 208/936, or 22.2 percent of the total usage. This corresponds to 13/60, or 21.7 percent of the original AFAS distribution.

Table 2. Summary of possible conditions based on firing tables.

	Firings according to range							
Projectile	Short	Medium	Long					
M483A1	26	15	1					
M795	27	16	1					
M864	11	18	8					
M549A1	9	20	9					
M898	26	15	1					

Table 3. Uniform flight distribution.

	Firings according to range						
Projectile	Short	Medium	Long				
M483A1	26	15					
M795	27	16					
M864		_	8				
M549A1	_		9				
M898	26	15					

Table 4. Weighted flight distribution.

	AFAS distribution			Firing tables distribution			Weight factor no. in class		
Projectile	s	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	L
M483A1	13	12		26	15	_	8 208	12 180	
M795	13	5	3	27	16	-	8 216	5 80	45 45
M8´4			5			8	·	<u> </u>	9 72
Miragina		_	2	_		9			3 27
M898	5	2		26	15		3 78	2 30	<u> </u>
	T	otal = 6	50	To	otal = 1	42	Tota	l flights :	= 936

4. Normalized Flight Time

So that the results, based on flights of differing lengths, can be compared, the flight times are normalized and presented as a percentage of the total flight. Twenty increments are used. For example, if a flight is 58 s long, then the parameters of interest (its position and velocity) are calculated every 2.9 s. This information is then used to calculate the best GDOP at each time increment, and the resulting GDOP's are stored in the 20 corresponding bins. At the end of the Monte Carlo analysis, there will be a distribution of GDOP's for each 5 percent of the "typical" flight. This allows separate portions of flight to be considered. Figures 8 and 9 illustrate how the use of normalized flight time allows comparison of flights. The velocity vector as well as the position of the projectile was required so that one could determine the attitude of the projectile and hence the attitude of its axial antenna nulls.

Figure 8. Short-, medium-, and longrange flights.

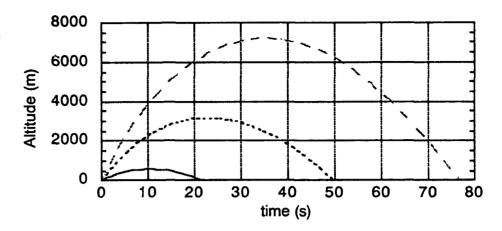
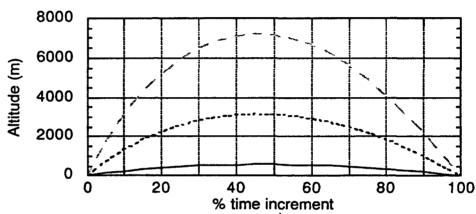


Figure 9. Three flights with normalized flight time.



5. Baseline Results

Before the results of a large number of trials on the flight mission database are examined, it is informative to perform a series of baseline calculations to determine the "performance" of our satellite model when unperturbed by antenna nulls.

The first baseline calculation consisted of determining the lowest GDOP of all satellite combinations for 10,000 trials for random locations on the globe, with the fixed variable being a horizon mask angle. Table 5 shows these results. The horizon mask angle is the elevation above the horizon below which a satellite is considered masked by the terrain. For example, in table 5, the value of 2.509 for 50-percent time and 0° mask angle indicates that 50 percent of the time, or for half the Monte Carlo trials, the GDOP was 2.509 or better (smaller). The result agrees closely with the advertised figure of merit of a GDOP of 6.0 for 90 percent of the time with the full constellation intact and a 5° mask angle.

Table 5. Baseline GDOP calculation.

Percentage	GDOP according to horizon mask angle									
of time	0°	5°	10°	15°	20°					
50	2.509	2.821	3.323	3.856	4.656					
80	3.472	3.997	4.653	5.618	6.976					
90	5.047	5.934	6.939	8.092	10.876					

6. Monte Carlo Repeatability

My colleague Leng Sim and I conducted the baseline experiment three times under the same conditions to determine the variability of the results. Since the values are arrived at through many combinations of randomly selected parameters, one would not expect the same result for each set of trials, unless an extremely large number of trials was conducted. For our sample size of 10,000 trials, we found that the results at the 50th, 80th, 90th, and 95th percentiles varied from experiment to experiment by less than 5 percent.

7. Baseline Case with Fixed Antenna Null

An extension of the baseline case is the case of a fixed antenna null pointing at the sky (see fig. 10). A surprisingly large null can be tolerated. This is because the best geometry giving the lowest GDOP occurs when the satellites are separated in the sky, and not close together within a null. Given that there is a 5-percent variability in the answers, then there is little difference at all for small antenna nulls (see table 6).

Figure 10. Fixed antenna nulls used in baseline calculations.

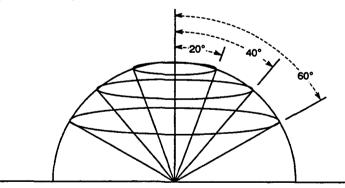


Table 6. Baseline case of various size antenna nulls.

Percentage		GDOP at various null sizes (half angle)									
of time	0°	10°	20°	30°	40°	50°	60°				
50	2.831	2.836	2.838	2.854	2.910	2.980	3.508				
80	3.992	3.923	3.986	4.022	4.141	4.778	N/A				
90	5.919	5.633	5.896	5.963	6.362	14.691	N/A				

N/A indicates less than four satellites visible.

As a final baseline case, a fixed null of 20° half angle was allowed to point at various angles with respect to the normal direction. Figure 11 illustrates this case, and table 7 gives results. Again, given that there is a 5-percent inaccuracy in the results, there is no detectable difference for the various orientations.

Figure 11. Null (20°) at two orientations for baseline calculation.

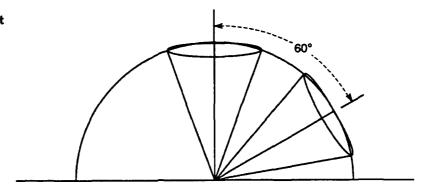


Table 7. Baseline case of 20° null at different orientations.

Percentage	GDOP at null offset from normal direction									
of time	0° (up)	15°	30°	45°	60°					
50	2.839	2.843	2.845	2.839	2.844					
80	3.986	3.984	4.009	4.003	3.991					
90	5.787	5.898	5.903	5.903	5.954					

8. Monte Carlo Results

The Monte Carlo simulation was conducted for a 5° horizon mask angle, with the primary constellation of 24 satellites. We used various combinations of projectile antenna null sizes to show how the system performance degrades depending on the null size. A full table of results may be found in appendix B.

We may arbitrarily choose a 90th-percentile GDOP of 7.0 as a cutoff as an illustration.

For a system with fairly large nulls of 40° in the front and rear, there are no restrictions. The calculated GDOP was less than 7.0 for 90 percent of the Monte Carlo trials. For a system with a 60° null in the front and a 10° null in the rear (which is worse than the prototype antenna flown on an artillery projectile in a translator test program), the GDOP is unacceptable at the beginning of flight, but improves to a usable level after 30 percent of the normalized flight time has expired. Even for the worst combination tested, that of a 60° forward null and a 40° rear null, the GDOP was less than 10 for the final 40 percent of the flight.

9. Conclusions

The baseline calculations show that the Global Positioning System, because of the satellite geometry, is very tolerant of a null in the receiver antenna pattern. It is somewhat less tolerant of horizon masking, which would not be a problem in an airborne application. These observations make sense when one considers the tetrahedral volume that the geometric dilution of precision is based upon.

Overall, the artillery system was found to perform surprisingly well with substantial antenna nulls. As expected, the performance was better at the end of flight for cases with large forward nulls, when the null would be pointed at the ground.

Appendix A. Firing Commissions for Artillery Missions Used in Monte Carlo Analysis

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Appendix A

Tables A-1 to A-5 give quadrant elevations and charge conditions used in the three-degree-of-freedom computer model to generate the trajectory database. These values were extracted from published and preliminary firing tables.

Table A-1. Projectile M483A1.

Range	Qua	drant (elevati	on (mil	s) acco	rding	to cha	rge	_
(m)	4W	5G	5W	6W	7W	8	8R	UNI	
8000	602	524	465	356	270				-
9000		680	566	416	310				
10000			<i>7</i> 75	488	356	258			short
11000				585	412	295			Sh
12000				<i>7</i> 90	478	336			
13000					560	383			
14000					680	438	292		
15000						501	325		_
16000						578	365	270	-
17000						690	415	296	
18000							470	333	_
19000							530	370	inu
20000							600	412	medium
21000							705		Ξ
22000								510	
24000								635	
25000								730	_
26000									۵
28000									long
30000									

Table A-2. Projectile M795.

Range	Qua	drant (elevati	on (mil	s) acco	rding	to cha	rge
(m)	4W	5G	5W	6W	7W	8	8R	UNI
8000	562	500	435	322	226			
9000		660	538	387	274			
10000			745	463	327	215		
11000				559	386	255		
12000				732	453	300		
13000					535	349	210	
14000					650	404	243	
15000						467	279	
16000						541	319	232
17000						636	363	264
18000							411	298
19000							466	336
20000							528	376
21000							602	
22000							704	468
24000								580
26000	•			<u></u>				748
28000								
30000								

Table A-3. Projectile M549.

Range	Qua	drant	elevatio	on (mile	s) a cco	rding (to cha	rge
(m)	4W	5G	5W	6W	7W	8	8R	UNI
8000							-	-
9000								
10000					221			
11000					254			
12000					290			
13000					331	227		
14000					376	257		
15000					426	291		
16000	-				481	328		
17000					544	369	235	
18000					618	413	262	
19000					716	461	291	
20000						515	322	240
22000						648	392	290
23000						746		
24000				_			471	346
26000				-	-		564	408
28000							681	474
30000							887	545
32000								620
34000								698
35000								741
36000								
38000								
40000								

Table A-4. Projectile M864.

Range	Qua	drant	elevatio	on (mil	s) acco	rding	to cha	rge
(m)	4W	5G	5W	6W	7W	8	8R	UN
8000								
9000					239			
10000					277			
11000					319			
12000					364	234		
13000					414	264		
14000					471	297		
15000					538	333		
16000					618	374	239	
17000					758	418	265	
18000						468	292	
19000						524	321	
20000						589	354	255
21000						671		
22000							425	300
24000				_			510	360
26000							620	415
28000							838	478
30000								552
32000								640
34000								740
35000								815
36000								
38000								
40000								

Appendix A

Table A-5. Projectile M898.

Range	Qua	drant e	elevatio	on (mile	s) accor	rding (o char	ge
(m)	4W	5G	5W	6W	7W	8	8R	UNI
8000	602	524	465	356	270			
9000		680	566	416	310			
10000			<i>7</i> 75	488	356	258		
11000				585	412	295		
12000				790	478	336		
13000					560	383		
14000					680	438	292	
15000						501	325	
16000						578	365	270
17000						690	415	296
18000							470	333
19000							530	370
20000							600	412
21000							<i>7</i> 05	
22000								510
24000								635
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The values in table B-1 correspond to the best calculated GDOP at the given percentage of flight increment for the specified antenna null angles. For the Monte Carlo analysis of 10,000 trials, 50 percent of the trials resulted in a calculated GDOP that was better (smaller) than that in the table.

Table B-1. Best GDOP for 50 percent of calculations.

	na null	5	0% GDC	OP Mont	e Carlo	results a	ccording	to nor	malized	flight ti	me
front	rear	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
0	0	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
10	0	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
20	0	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.82
30	0	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86
40	0	2.91	2.91	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.86
50	0	2.97	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.89
60	0	3.04	3.02	3.01	3.00	2.98	2.98	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.93
0	10	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
10	10	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
20	10	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
30	10	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85
40	10	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83
50	10	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.89	2.89
60	10	3.03	3.01	3.00	2.99	2.98	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.93	2.93
0	20	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.83	2.83
10	20	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
20	20	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
30	20	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85
40	20	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86
50	20	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.90
60	20	3.04	3.02	3.01	3.00	2.99	2.98	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.95
0	30	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.86
10	30	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.84
20	30	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.87
30	30	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87
40	30	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
50	30	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.93
60	30	3.02	3.01	3.01	3.00	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.96
0	4 0	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.34	2.84	2.85	2.36	2.86	2.87
10	40	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86
20	4 0	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.87	2.87
30	40	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.90
40	40	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.90
50	40	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97
60	40	3.08	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.05

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Table B-1 (cont'd). Best GDOP for 50 percent of calculations.

	na null (°)	5	0% GD0	OP Mont	e Carlo	results a	ccording	to norn	nalized 1	flight tin	ne
front	rear	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%
0	0	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
10	0	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
20	0	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82
30	0	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
40	0	2.86	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.83	2.83
50	0	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84
60	0	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.89	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.86
0	10	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
10	10	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
20	10	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
30	10	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
4 0	10	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
50	10	2.88	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83
60	10	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.89	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86	2.85
0	20	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
10	20	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86
20	20	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86
30	20	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
4 0	20	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84
50	20	2.90	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87
60	20	2.94	2.93	2.93	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.87
0	30	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
10	30	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.87
20	30	2.87	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
30	30	2.87	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
40	30	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.89
50	30	2.92	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.89
60	30	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.92	2.91	2.90	2.90
0	40	2.87	2.88	2.89	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.92
10	40	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91
20	40	2.87	2.88	2.89	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91
30	4 0	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.92	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93
40	4 0	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92
50	4 0	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.94
60	4 0	3.04	3.03	3.02	3.01	3.00	3.00	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.96

The values in table B-2 correspond to the best calculated GDOP at the given percentage of flight increment for the specified antenna null angles. For the Monte Carlo analysis of 10,000 trials, 80 percent of the trials resulted in a calculated GDOP that was better (smaller) than that in the table.

Table B-2. Best GDOP for 80 percent of calculations.

Anten	na null ')	8	0% GD0	OP Mont	e Carlo	results a	ccording	to norn	nalized f	light tin	ıe
front	rear	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
0	0	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
10	0	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04
20	0	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.96
30	0	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.03	4.02	4.01	4.01
40	0	4.12	4.12	4.11	4.09	4.08	4.06	4.04	4.03	4.01	4.00
50	0	4.28	4.25	4.22	4.17	4.14	4.12	4.10	4.08	4.06	4.05
60	0	4.91	4.77	4.65	4.53	4.43	4.35	4.30	4.25	4.21	4.18
0	10	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.02
10	10	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99
20	10	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.08	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.05
30	10	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.04	4.04	4.03	4.03	4.02	4.02
40	10	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
50	10	4.30	4.26	4.24	4.20	4.18	4.14	4.11	4.08	4.05	4.04
60	10	4.90	4.75	4.61	4.51	4.41	4.33	4.27	4.23	4.19	4.16
0	20	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.95	3.95	3.96
10	20	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04
20	20	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01
30	20	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.01	4.01	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.98
40	20	4.08	4.05	4.03	4.02	4.01	4.01	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.99
50	20	4.22	4.20	4.18	4.17	4.15	4.13	4.11	4.10	4.08	4.07
60	20	4.89	4.77	4.62	4.53	4.42	4.36	4.31	4.26	4.23	4.21
0	30	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.04	4.05
10	30	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.99	3.99	4.00	4.00	4.02
20	30	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.06	4.06	4.06
30	30	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.05
40	30	4.13	4.12	4.11	4.11	4.10	4.09	4.08	4.06	4.06	4.06
50	30	4.28	4.26	4.23	4.21	4.20	4.18	4.17	4.16	4.13	4.13
60	30	4.89	4.73	4.65	4.54	4.46	4.40	4.38	4.39	4.33	4.29
0	4 0	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.99	4.00	4.01	4.01	4.03
10	4 0	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	4.00	4.01	4.02
20	4 0	3.99	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.02	4.02	4.03
30	4 0	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06
40	4 0	4.11	4.10	4.09	4.10	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.13	4.14
50	40	4.43	4.42	4.40	4.39	4.40	4.39	4.37	4.39	4.38	4.36
60	40	5.53	5.32	5.25	5.21	5.11	5.08	4.97	4.92	4.88	4.81

Table B-2 (cont'd). Best GDOP for 80 percent of calculations.

Anıcı	-	0	٥% GDC	OP Monte	e Carlo 1	esults ac	cording	to norm	alized fl	light tim	ıe
front	rear	55 %		(5%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%
0	0	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3 95	J.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
10	0	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.0-2	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.04
20	0	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.90	3 70	3.96	3.96
30	0	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.99
40	0	4.00	3.99	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.96	3.96	3.96
50	0	4.02	4.01	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.96
60	0	4.15	4.12	4.10	4.08	4.07	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.03	4.03
0	10	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02
10	10	3.99	3.99	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
20	10	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06
30	10	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02
40	10	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
50	10	4.03	4.02	4.02	4.01	4.00	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.98
60	10	4.15	4.13	4.11	4.09	4.07	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.02	4.01
0	20	3.96	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.98	3.97	3.98	3.97
10	20	4.04	4.04	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.08	4.08	4.09
20	20	4.01	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.03
30	20	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
40	20	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
50	20	4.06	4.05	4.04	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.01	4.01	4.01
60	20	4.19	4.18	4.16	4.15	4.14	4.12	4.11	4.10	4.09	4.08
0	30	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.08	4.08	4.09	4.10	4.11	4.11	4.11
10	30	4.02	4.04	4.04	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.07
20	30	4.07	4.08	4.08	4.10	4.12	4.12	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
30	30	4.04	4.05	4.04	4.04	4.05	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.06	4.06
40	30	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07
50	30	4.13	4.14	4.13	4.13	4.11	4.09	4.08	4.07	4.06	4.05
60	30	4.28	4.27	4.25	4.21	4.19	4.17	4.14	4.12	4.11	4.10
0	40	4.05	4.06	4.08	4.10	4.13	4.14	4.15	4.17	4.17	4.18
10	40	4.04	4.05	4.06	4.07	4.09	4.10	4.12	4.13	4.14	4.14
20	40	4.03	4.03	4.06	4.07	4.10	4.12	4.14	4.15	4.15	4.16
30	40	4.08	4.10	4.10	4.11	4.11	4.12	4.13	4.14	4.15	4.15
40	4 0	4.14	4.13	4.13	4.14	4.15	4.16	4.16	4.17	4.18	4.19
50	4 0	4.35	4.36	4.35	4.32	4.31	4.32	4.31	4.30	4.30	4.28
60	40	4.72	4.66	4.63	4.60	4.57	4.49	4.44	4.39	4.35	4.31

The values in table B-3 correspond to the best calculated GDOP at the given percentage of flight increment for the specified antenna null angles. For the Monte Carlo analysis of 10,000 trials, 90 percent of the trials resulted in a calculated GDOP that was better (smaller) than that in the table.

Table B-3. Best GDOP for 90 percent of calculations.

Antenna null (°)		1	90% GDOP Monte Carlo results according to normalized flight time									
frc (rear	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
0	0	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	
10	0	5.96	5.96	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.96	5.96	
20	0	5.71	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.70	5.70	
30	0	6.03	6.01	6.01	6.01	5.99	5.98	5.97	5.95	5.95	5.95	
40	0	6.20	6.19	6.17	6.12	6.10	6.05	6.02	6.00	5.97	5.94	
50	0	6.59	6.46	6.33	6.26	6 21	6.07	6.03	5.95	5.90	5.87	
60	0	16.06	12.27	10.04	8.64	7.59	7.02	6.56	6.35	6.20	6.08	
0	10	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	
10	10	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.76	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	
20	10	5.99	5.99	5.99	5.98	5.98	5.96	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	
30	10	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.03	6.03	6.02	6.01	6.00	5.99	5.99	
40	10	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	
50	10	6.63	6.54	6.38	6.28	6.15	6.06	5.97	5.91	5.88	5.85	
60	10	15.16	11.64	9.58	8.49	7.54	7.12	6.77	6.57	6.40	4.30	
0	20	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.92	5.92	5.93	
10	20	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98	5. 9 8	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.96	
20	20	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.88	5.89	5.89	5.90	5.90	
30	20	5.86	5.86	5.84	5.84	5.83	5.81	5.80	5.81	5.81	5.81	
40	20	6.05	6.02	6.00	5.95	5.85	5.83	5.82	5.77	5.78	5.80	
50	20	6.70	6.47	6.37	6.31	6.20	6.17	6.12	6.07	6.03	6.04	
60	20	15.15	11.85	9.63	8.35	7.42	6.99	6.71	6.39	6.30	6.22	
0	30	5.84	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.87	5.87	5.88	5.89	
10	30	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.87	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.89	5.89	5.89	
20	30	5.93	5.93	5.96	5.94	5.94	5.92	5.93	5.92	5.92	5.93	
30	30	6.02	6.00	6.00	5.99	5.99	5.98	5.97	5.97	5.98	5.97	
4 0	30	6.15	6.16	6.14	6.14	6.13	6.14	6.14	6.12	6.10	6.07	
50	30	6.91	6.71	6.57	6.44	6.35	6.32	6.23	6.19	6.14	6.13	
60	30	16.04	12.39	10.89	9.32	8.48	8.04	7.95	7.98	7.59	7.26	
0	4 0	5.78	5.78	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.80	5.80	5.81	5.82	5.82	
10	40	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.02	6.01	6.03	6.03	
20	4 0	5.97	5.97	5.98	5.97	5.97	5.99	6.00	6.01	6.00	6.02	
30	4 0	6.26	6.26	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.24	
4 0	4 0	6.22	6.22	6.17	6.18	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.17	6.17	6.18	
50	4 0	7.66	7.60	7.40	7.38	7.30	7.24	7.19	7.22	7.30	7.12	
_60	40	33.80	23.38	19.62	17.71	16.10	15.59	13.64	12.90	12.32	11.68	

Table B-3 (cont'd). Best GDOP for 90 percent of calculations.

Antenna null (°)			90% GDOP Monte Carlo results according to normalized flight time										
front	rear	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%		
0	0	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74		
10	0	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	5. 96	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96		
20	0	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5. <i>7</i> 0	5.70	5.70	5.70		
30	0	5.93	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90		
40	0	5.94	5.92	5.92	5.91	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.87	5.86		
50	0	5.83	5.81	5.80	5.79	5.79	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.75		
60	0	6.01	5.96	5.94	5.89	5.88	5.87	5.86	5.85	5.83	5.82		
0	10	6.14	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.14	6.14	6.13	6.13		
10	10	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.75	5.76	5.76	5.76	5. <i>7</i> 5	5. 74		
20	10	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95		
30	10	5.99	5.99	5.98	5.98	5.97	5.97	5.96	5.97	5.97	5.97		
4 0	10	5.74	5. <i>77</i>	5.77	5.77	5.76	5.77	5. <i>77</i>	5.76	5. <i>7</i> 7	5.77		
50	10	5.84	5.82	5.79	5. <i>77</i>	5. <i>7</i> 7	5.76	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.70		
60	10	6.28	6.27	6.24	6.19	6.19	6.14	6.10	6.04	6.03	6.02		
0	20	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93		
10	20	5. 9 8	5.98	5.98	5.99	5.99	6.00	6.03	6.01	6.02	6.03		
20	20	5.91	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.88	5.89	5.88	5.88		
30	20	5.82	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.82	5.82	5.84	5.82	5.84	5.82		
40	20	5. <i>7</i> 7	5.76	5. <i>7</i> 5	5.74	5.76	5.76	5.76	5. <i>7</i> 5	5.74	5. 72		
50	20	6.03	5.99	5.94	5.94	5.90	5.87	5.88	5.85	5.84	5.84		
60	20	6.15	6.11	6.04	5.99	5.98	5.92	5.87	5.87	5.85	5.85		
0	30	5.89	5.90	5.94	5.95	5.97	5.97	5.96	5.95	5.96	5.98		
10	30	5.90	5.91	5.92	5.95	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97		
20	30	5.93	5.95	5.95	5.96	6.01	6.03	6.05	6.06	6.08	6.09		
30	30	5.98	5.98	5.97	5.98	6.00	6.01	6.01	6.03	6.03	6.04		
40	30	6.09	6.07	6.06	6.06	6.12	6.08	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.07		
50	30	6.14	6.14	6.12	6.08	6.08	6.03	6.00	6.03	6.02	5.98		
60	30	7.21	6.96	6.72	6.60	6.50	6.42	6.34	6.24	6.17	6.13		
0	40	5.83	5.87	5.90	5.94	5.97	6.03	6.09	6.13	6.19	6.18		
10	40	6.03	6.05	6.09	6.14	6.16	6.25	6.31	6.33	6.33	6.35		
20	4 0	6.01	6.02	6.05	6.12	6.21	6.26	6.29	6.33	6.35	6.34		
30	4 0	6.28	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.34	6.40	6.42	6.47	6.48	6.49		
40	40	6.15	6.16	6.18	6.17	6.20	6.22	6.26	6.37	6.42	6.52		
50	4 0	7.00	7.16	7.10	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.91	6.91	6.88	6.79		
60	40	10.79	10.15	9.51	9.42	8.87	8.47	8.25	7.93	7.65	7.39		

The values in table B-4 correspond to the best calculated GDOP at the given percentage of flight increment for the specified antenna null angles. For the Monte Carlo analysis of 10,000 trials, 95 percent of the trials resulted in a calculated GDOP that was better (smaller) than that in the table.

Table B-4. Best GDOP for 95 percent of calculations.

Antenna null (°)		95% GDOP Monte Carlo results according to normalized flight time										
front	rear	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	
0	0	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	
10	0	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	
20	0	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.41	11.41	11.41	
30	0	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.87	12.87	12.83	12.81	12.78	12.78	12.74	
40	0	12.75	12.72	12.61	12.21	12.16	12.07	12.05	12.03	11.99	11.99	
50	0	16.31	15.05	13.99	13.05	12.42	11.81	11.70	11.58	11.19	11.10	
60	0	N/A	99.99	99.99	42.64	29.59	21.95	17.93	16.05	14.53	13.70	
0	10	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	
10	10	12.54	12.54	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.54	12.54	12.67	
20	10	12.80	12.81	12.81	12.81	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.79	
30	10	12.47	12.53	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12. 44	12. 44	12.44	
40	10	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	
50	10	18.48	17.12	15.98	15.14	14.15	13.23	12.39	11.92	11.75	11.70	
60	10	N/A	99. 99	69. <i>7</i> 9	38.89	25.85	20.09	17.68	15.82	14.60	14.24	
0	20	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	
10	20	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	
20	20	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.96	12.95	
30	20	11.56	11.56	11.54	11.52	11.40	11.40	11.39	11.36	11.35	11.36	
4 0	20	13.90	13.81	13.47	13.26	13.02	12.88	12.78	12.69	12.74	12.68	
50	20	16.24	14.84	14.04	13.50	12.72	12.51	12.21	12.21	12.12	12.15	
60	20	N/A	N/A	99.99	38.60	24.59	20.72	18.37	15.98	14.67	14.27	
0	30	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.89	11.98	11.98	11.99	11.99	
10	30	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.52	
20	30	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.74	11.80	11.74	11.74	11.66	11.63	
30	30	12.15	12.09	12.15	12.22	12.31	12.24	12.33	12.24	12.31	12.31	
4 0	30	12.34	12.39	12.40	12.39	12.39	12.34	12.35	12.30	12.28	12.35	
50	30	18.14	17.16	16.18	14.83	14.17	14.00	13.24	13.16	13.17	13.12	
60	30	N/A	N/A	99.99	73.46	42.09	34.27	33.00	32.83	25.68	21.95	
0	40	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.49	11.49	11.49	11.51	11.56	11.56	
10	40	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.97	11.99	
20	40	12.11	12.11	12.14	12.14	12.15	12.15	12.24	12.39	12.40	12.44	
30	40	12.94	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.94	12.88	12.86	12.86	12.88	12.94	
40	40	13.55	13.54	13.35	13.49	13.55	13.56	13.70	13.79	13.56	13.56	
50	4 0	22.24	21.62	19.63	19.27	18.98	18.68	18.02	18.42	18.97	17.87	
60	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.99	

Table B-4 (cont'd). Best GDOP for 95 percent of calculations.

Antenna null		95% GDOP Monte Carlo results according to normalized flight time										
front	rear	55%	60%	65%	70%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%	
0	0	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	
10	0	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	
20	0	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	
30	0	12.74	12.72	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.68	12.68	
40	0	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.90	11.89	11.89	11.84	11.85	11.85	11.85	
50	0	11.01	11.00	10.80	10.79	10.70	10.69	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.58	
60	0	13.38	13.29	13.23	13.10	13.07	13.06	12.95	12.92	12.92	12.91	
0	10	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.46	13.54	13.46	13.46	13.46	
10	10	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.54	12.54	12.54	12.54	12.54	
20	10	12.79	12.79	12.79	12.80	12.80	12.79	12.79	12.79	12.80	12.80	
30	10	12.44	12.42	12.42	12.44	12.48	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.40	
40	10	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.99	10.97	10.97	10.99	
50	10	11.69	11.69	11.69	11.60	11.58	11.55	11.47	11.40	11.47	11.40	
60	10	14.10	14.11	13.66	13.55	13.55	13.26	13.24	13.12	13.12	13.12	
0	20	12.16	12.16	12.16	12.16	12.18	12.19	12.18	12.18	12.16	12.16	
10	20	12.94	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12. 9 6	12.95	
20	20	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.94	12.94	12.95	12.95	12.94	12.94	
30	20	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.34	11.34	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.34	
4 0	20	12.47	12.40	12.33	12.40	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.40	12.40	12.33	
50	20	12.09	12.04	11.93	11.89	11.83	11.83	11.66	11.65	11.65	11.65	
60	20	13.54	13.23	12.80	12.65	12.56	12.35	12.05	11.87	11.88	11.79	
0	30	12.02	12.04	12.07	12.11	12.09	12.09	12.11	12.09	12.11	12.07	
10	30	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.59	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.69	11.68	11.69	
20	30	11.63	11.74	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.81	11.83	11.83	11.83	
30	30	12.31	12.31	12.15	12.11	12.15	12.24	12.15	12.47	12.47	12.24	
40	30	12.28	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.20	12.08	12.04	12.04	11.98	11.95	
50	30	13.09	13.16	13.08	12.68	12.53	12.46	12.41	12.34	12.22	11.98	
60	30	20.93	19.52	17.35	15.85	15.42	14.60	13.95	13.83	13.44	13.21	
0	4 0	11.60	11.77	11.83	11.98	12.41	12.45	12.68	12.96	13.13	13.11	
10	40	12.01	12.04	12.08	12.31	12.39	12.51	12.91	13.10	13.15	13.49	
20	40	12.40	12.41	12.45	12.76	13.11	13.15	13.38	13.58	13.64	13.64	
30	40	13.08	13.08	12.94	12.94	13.15	13.40	13.67	13.91	13.96	14.00	
40	40	13.60	13.49	13.56	13.26	13.51	13.60	13.85	14.08	14.29	14.48	
50	40	17.10	18.03	17.64	16.92	16.96	16.71	15.79	15.57	15.52	15.04	
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